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TO SUPPORT FOUR-POST RACK MOUNTED EQUIPMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated January 12, 2005, rejecting claims 1-12, 15-18, 22-28, 30-40, 44-46, 48-59, 67-72 and objecting to claims 20, 21, 29, 42, and 43.

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